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SUBJECT: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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1. CALEB WHITAKER, MGR., BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, HAS
CONFIRMED THAT SOUTH CAROLINA GROUP TRAVEL TO MIDDLE EAST
SCHEDULED FOR NOV 1975 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

2. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NOW ANXIOUS WORK WITH USDOC AND
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TO QUALIFY AS IOGA TRADE MISSION WITH FULL SUPPORT US

FOREIGN SERVICE COMMERCIAL STAFFS. THEY NOW PROPOSE TO MOUNT IOGA TRADE MISSION IN MID-APRIL 1976, TENTATIVELY PLANNED TO VISIT JORDAN, KUWAIT, CAIRO, CONCLUDING WITH INFORMAL VISIT TO BAGHDAD.

3. MISSION EXPECTS TO INCLUDE CAPABILITIES FOR PROVIDING DESIGN, PLANNING, ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, MANAGEMENT SUPPORT, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR ROAD, PORT AND AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT; AIRPORT AND PORT TRAFFIC FLOW CONTROL; INDUSTRIAL PLANTS OF ALL TYPES FROM NUCLEAR TO TEXTILES.

4. POSTS (INCLUDING INFO) ARE REQUESTED COMMENT SOONEST RE (L) DESIRE HOST PROPOSED MISSION DURING APRIL 1976; (2)

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ABILITY TO PROVIDE REQUIRED IOGA SUPPORT DURING THIS PERIOD; AND (3) MARKET POTENTIAL FOR MISSION THEME. NOTE: SOUTH CAROLINA PEOPLE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO MOUNT THIS MISSION IN SPRING 1976. HOWEVER, THEY WOULD DEFER PLANS TO FALL 1976 (NOV-DEC) SHOULD POSTS BE UNABLE COMMIT NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR SPRING IOGA.

5. FOR AMMAN: SOUTH CAROLINA STATE OFFICIALS REGRET

NECESSITY OF CANCELLING NOV VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST AND APPRECIATED ESPECIALLY AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S GENEROUS OFFER TO HOST COCKTAILS AT HIS RESIDENCE. KISSINGER

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